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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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50
200
360

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

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